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In re patent application of

Applicant: Michael E. Hannington
Serial No.: 10/799,457
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For: **REAR PROJECTION SCREENS AND
METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME**
Art Unit: 7700
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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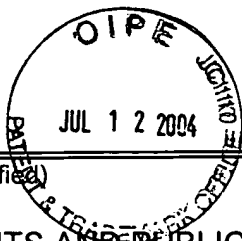
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